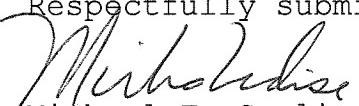


REMARKS

Claims 14 to 22 are pending. No claims are allowed.

1. The Applicants would like to thank Examiners Tara George and Eduardo Robert for the time they took on Wednesday, April 22, 2009 to interview with their attorney and inventor Patrick White regarding the merits of the pending claims. The substance of the meeting is essentially as set forth in the Interview Summary.
2. Independent claims 14 and 22 have been amended as agreed to in the interview.

It is believe that claims 14 to 22 are in condition for allowance. Notice of Allowance is requested.

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